What is claimed is:

1. A hose repair system, comprising:

a first clamping member and a second clamping member, each of said first and second clamping members including:

a first end and a second end opposite said first end;

a length from said first end to said second end;

a width transverse to the length;

an exterior surface from said first end to said second end;

an interior surface from said first end to said second end, said interior surface including a concave curve along the width, the concave curves of said first and second clamping members forming a channel along the lengths of said first and second clamping members when said clamping members are clamped together, said channel including a pair of longitudinal grooves formed at the intersection of said first and second clamping members, each longitudinal groove extending from end to end of each clamping member, each longitudinal groove having opposed wall portions extending into the channel;

at least one fastener for clamping said first and second clamping members together; and

a hollow tubular member configured for introduction into a hose for joining ends of the hose, said hollow tubular member having a size configured to permit said first and second clamping members to be positioned and clamped around the hose ends when joined by said hollow tubular member.

2. The hose repair system of claim 1, wherein said wall portions of each longitudinal groove are continuous along the entire length of each clamping member.

3. The hose repair system of either claim 1 or 2, wherein said interior surface of each clamping member includes a plurality of ribs, each rib being oriented transverse to the length of each clamping member.

4. The hose repair system of claim 3, wherein said wall portions and said ribs each have a height, the height of said wall portions being greater than the height of said ribs.

5. The hose repair system of either claim 3 or 4, wherein said ribs of said first clamping member are co-planar with said ribs of said second clamping member, said co-planar ribs being interrupted by each longitudinal groove in a plane transverse to the length of each clamping member.

6. The hose repair system of any one of the above claims, wherein each clamping member includes an abutment surface on both sides of said concave surface, said abutment surfaces of said first and second clamping members being configured to abut one another when said first and second clamping surfaces are clamped together.

7. The hose repair system of any one of the above claims, wherein said longitudinal grooves are directly opposite one another in a plane transverse to the length of the clamping members.

8. The hose repair system of any one of the above claims, where said at least one fastener includes a plurality of bolts.

9. The hose repair system of any one of claims 1-7, wherein said at least one fastener includes a resilient clamp configured to slide over the exterior surfaces of said first and second clamping members to bias said first and second clamping members towards one another.

10. The hose repair system of any one of above claims, where on said exterior surface the at least one fastener includes a plurality of recesses along the convex surface providing access to the plurality of bolts.

11. The hose repair system of any one of the above claims, wherein said first and second clamping members are metallic.

12. The hose repair system of any one of claims 1-10, said system consisting of a metal.

13. The hose repair system of any one of the above claims, wherein said longitudinal channel is the only channel extending along the length of said first and

second clamping members when said first and second clamping members are clamped together.

14. The hose repair system of any one of the above claims, further comprising a barb projecting from at least one of said interior surfaces, said barb being configured to partially penetrate a surface of a hose clamped by said first and second clamping surfaces.

15. A method for assembling the hose repair system, comprising:

cutting out a damaged portion of a hose;

joining together two ends of the hose with a hollow tubular member;

clamping the hose ends and the hollow tubular member by positioning the hose ends and the hollow tubular member between a first clamping member having a concave channel portion and a second clamping member; and

biasing said first and second clamping members towards one another with at least one fastener, wherein biasing said first and second clamping member forms a pair of longitudinal grooves at the intersection of said first and second clamping members, each longitudinal groove extending from end to end of each clamping member, and each longitudinal groove having opposed wall portions extending into the channel.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein said one fastener biases said clamping members with a plurality of bolts.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the plurality of bolts are rotatable for biasing said clamping members.

18. The method of claim 15, said at least one fastener having a resilient clamp sliding over the exterior surfaces of said first and second clamping members biasing said first and second clamping members towards one another.